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IN RE THE APPLICATION OF:

Keyster et al. Grp. Art. Unit: 1724  
Application No: 10/029410 Examiner:  
Filing Date: December 20, 2001 Date: April 5, 2002  
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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Respectfully Submitted,

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## ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

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## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm or Individual name	Michael B. McNeil Liell & McNeil Attorneys PC	Reg. No. 35,949
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Date	04/05/02	

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:

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Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17  
 Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27

2.  Payment Enclosed:

Check  Credit card  Money Order  Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	Utility filing fee	740
106	330	Design filing fee	
107	510	Plant filing fee	
108	740	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)			740

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Entity	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
20	-20 **	= 0	X [Redacted]	= 0
3	-3 **	= 0	X [Redacted]	= 0
			X [Redacted]	= 0

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee Code	Fee Description
103	18	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2)		0

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

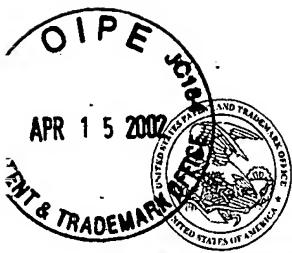
3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130
127	50	227	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
139	130	139	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	Petition to revive – unintentional	
142	1,280	242	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)	
126	180	126	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40
146	740	246	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify)				
*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid				
SUBTOTAL (3)				170

SUBMITTED BY		Complete (if applicable)	
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**FORMALITIES LETTER**



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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 870.**

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02 FC:105	130.00 DP

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